## POLICY BULLETIN CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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**SUBJECT:** Income Eligibility Guidelines and Income Eligibility Form

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEG) for July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008. These guidelines are to be used for determining the free and reduced-price benefit eligibility category for all Income Eligibility Forms received by your institution between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008.

Please note the layout of this year's IEG is slightly different than in past years. If you need assistance understanding the new layout, please call your specialist.

This year, there are no changes to the Income Eligibility Form (IEF). Please continue to use your master list from last year to make copies. The parent letter has been updated however to include the 2007-2008 income eligibility guidelines. Please make sure that all parents receive a copy of the enclosed parent letter, either behind the IEG or on a separate page.

If the IEF is needed in languages other than English or Spanish it can be obtained from the USDA's internet web site. The USDA's version looks different (for example, it is a "single child" form) but it is acceptable for general use. There are currently translations for 18 other languages. The web site address is:

www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/Translations/Meal\_Benefit\_Form\_Translations.htm

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## INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(Effective from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008)

	FREE MEALS - 130%					REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185%				
Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Every Two Weeks	Twice a Month	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Every Two Weeks	Twice a Month
1	\$13,273	\$1,107	\$256	\$511	\$554	\$18,889	\$1,575	\$364	\$727	\$788
2	\$17,797	\$1,484	\$343	\$685	\$742	\$25,327	\$2,111	\$488	\$975	\$1,056
3	\$22,321	\$1,861	\$430	\$859	\$931	\$31,765	\$2,648	\$611	\$1,222	\$1,324
4	\$26,845	\$2,238	\$517	\$1,033	\$1,119	\$38,203	\$3,184	\$735	\$1,470	\$1,592
5	\$31,369	\$2,615	\$604	\$1,207	\$1,308	\$44,641	\$3,721	\$859	\$1,717	\$1,861
6	\$35,893	\$2,992	\$691	\$1,381	\$1,496	\$51,079	\$4,257	\$983	\$1,965	\$2,129
7	\$40,417	\$3,369	\$778	\$1,555	\$1,685	\$57,517	\$4,794	\$1,107	\$2,213	\$2,397
8	\$44,941	\$3,746	\$865	\$1,729	\$1,873	\$63,955	\$5,330	\$1,230	\$2,460	\$2,665
For each additional Family member, add	\$4,524	\$377	\$87	\$174	\$189	\$6,438	\$537	\$124	\$248	\$269